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PROGRAM TITLE UNCLE SAM'S FOREST RANGERS - EPISODE #30K  
CHICAGO OUTLET WCFL - BLUE ( ( ( FRIDAY  
( 11:30-12:30 PM ) CDST ( DATE ) DAY  
PRODUCTION  
ANNOUNCER  
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REMARKS



1. ANNOUNCER: Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers

2. MUSIC: QUARTET, RANGERS' SONG

3. ANNOUNCER: Well now, up on the Pinecone National Forest range

4. Jim Hoochins got word that two bandits held up a

5. pay-roll truck in the nearby city. They escaped and were said to be

6. heading toward the Forest. Reports said the bandits were a man and

7. his wife, past middle age. Well, Jim and Jerry Quick, the assistant

8. ranger, were making a check of the recreational areas and ran across a

9. couple by the name of Johnson, who answered to the description. They

10. said they lived on a farm near Alfalfa Center, Nebraska. Jim was

11. pretty sure they weren't the bandits. But they eluded his suggestions

12. about camping in any of the forest areas, and finally, when Jim and

13. Jerry arrived at Silver Lake, the Johnson's had parked their car away

14. from the road, apparently to avoid detection. And now the two Rangers

15. have just driven away from the bath house at the edge of Silver Lake

16. and are heading for the highway, past the spot where the Johnson's car

17. is parked. Jim has thought of a way he can check on the story the

18. farmer and his wife have told-----

19. CAR BRIEFS GEAR: MOTOR UP BACK OF DIALOGUE.

20. JIM: By George, I thought I remembered the name of Alfalfa

21. Center.

22. JERRY: What do you mean, Jim?

23. JIM: I had a pal named Curley Sticks once. He broke his

24. hip when he got thrown in a round-up in South Dakota.

25. JERRY: What's he got to do with Alfalfa country? Did he shot

26. from there?



1. ~~THE~~ No. He next came. After he broke his he couldn't  
2. ride for a long time. He taught a story in Alfalfa  
3. Center, New Mexico.

4. JERRY: He kids

5. JIM: Yes.

6. JERRY: (LAUGHING) Then if old man Johnson had really lived in  
7. Alfalfa Center for the past forty years or more, he'd  
8. know Curley,

9. JIM: If he really lived there he would.

10. JERRY: And if he doesn't know him—

11. JIM: Oh, oh! ——Want this about some the Johnson had  
12. their car parked?

13. JERRY: Sure. It was — Jim. They're gone. They went,

14. JIM: Drive on up to the highway. We'll see if we can tell  
15. which way they went.

16. JERRY: I didn't notice what kind of tires they had on their car.  
17. And yours?

18. JIM: I don't remember what size tires were. But I know they  
19. must have been small tires because they were driving  
20. an old model car.

21. JERRY: That's right. A car as old as that wouldn't have the  
22. big tires.

23. JIM: We'd better catch with Ed again to see if he has any —

24. SLICK OR SWITCH

25. JERRY: He may have some more info from the Sheriff.



1. JIM: Keep your eye on the road for those tire tracks. Maybe  
2. you better stop and let me out here at the highway--  
3. JERRY: I see the tracks, Jim. They go off to the left.  
4. JIM: That's the way we're going, then --- I'll call Ed now---  
5. Eye-Nineteen to KCAL, Forest Service fire dispatcher ---  
6. Eye-Nineteen to KCAL.  
7. ED: (FILTER MIKE) KCAL to Eye-Nineteen. I been waitin' for  
8. you, Jim. Go ahead.  
9. JIM: Got any more news about those bandits, Ed?  
10. ED: Not yet. I thought maybe you fellas would have caught  
11. up with the couple you said looked like 'em.  
12. JIM: We're on their trail now. And if we catch up with 'em  
13. I can find out in two shakes whether they're the ones we're  
14. after.  
15. ED: Which way did they go?  
16. JIM: Toward Painter's Creek. We're headed for there now.  
17. We'll keep our radio tuned to your frequency so you  
18. can call us if you hear anything.  
19. ED: Okay, Jim. Good luck.  
20. MOTOR UP  
21. MUSIC UP AND OUT  
22. MOTOR IN, AND CONTINUES BACK OF DIALOGUE  
23. JIM: (FADING IN) Eye-nineteen to KCAL ----Eye-nineteen to  
24. KCAL.  
25. JERRY: He said he'd be standing by for us.



1. JIM: If he's got hold of ----

2. ED: (FILTER MIKE) KCAL to Eye-nineteen. All right, Jim.

3. JIM: Say, Ed, we're driving around the campground at

4. Painter's Creek right now. This is the second time we've

5. covered the place and we haven't seen a sign of the

6. farmer and his wife.

7. ED: Are you sure they stopped there?

8. JIM: We located some tire tracks at the entrance that look

9. like theirs. But with so many cars going in and out

10. of here all day, we can't be too sure about it.

11. PHONE RINGS ON FILTER

12. ED: Hold it, Jim. There goes the phone.

13. JIM: I'll stand by.

14. ED: (OFF FILTER) Fire dispatcher --- Yeah, Sheriff -- He's

15. standing by on the short-wave right now-----Yeah --Okay -

16. (FADING IN) Hello, Jim. Acknowledge.

17. JIM: All right, Ed. Still here.

18. ED: That was the Sheriff. He said they've traced the bandits

19. as far as Hayloft Ridge, and he's leaving town with

20. a posse to go up there right now.

21. JIM: Hayloft Ridge?

22. ED: That's what he said, Jim.

23. JERRY: And that's where we saw the Johnsons first, at the Hayloft

picnic ground.

25 ED: Sounds like those people you're trailing are the bandits.



1. JIM: But if we don't pick up their trail again we'll never ---

2. JERRY: Wait, Jim ---

3. CAR COMES TO ABRUPT STOP

4. JIM: What's wrong, son?

5. JERRY: See that old logging road going up there on the right?

6. JIM: Uhuh ----By George!

7. JERRY: See that break in the trees about two hundred yards up

8. the slope?

9. JIM: By golly, there they are ---Ed, are you there?

10. ED: What's all the ruckus, Jim?

11. JIM: I've spotted 'em again. And I'll find out this time

12. if they're the ones the Sheriff wants. You stand by,

13. just in case they are. And if you don't hear from us

14. in thirty minutes get hold of the Sheriff and tell him

15. to hot foot it up here.

16. ED: Right, Jim.

17. JERRY: I'll drive easy so they won't suspect anything when I

18. show up. If Johnson doesn't know your friend Curley,

19. then we'll know he's never seen Alfalfa Center, and we'll

20. have to figure out some way to hold him until the

21. Sheriff gets here.

22. JIM: I reckon we can do it, son if we have to. (PADDLE)

23. We'll leave the radio on so it'll be warned up ---

24. MOTOR UP, THEN SLOWS AND COMES TO STOP: CAR DOOR OPENS

25.



1. JIM: (FADING IN) Howdy, folks. Didn't expect to see you up here.

2.

3. ZEKE: Well, well, hello there, Mr. Robbins.

4. JERRY: Seems like we bump into you and Mrs. Johnson

5. everywhere we go.

6. ABBIE: This old road looked so pretty, I asked Zeke if he

7. wouldn't drive up it a ways.

8. JIM: It's an old logging road. We keep it cleared in case

9. we might need to send equipment through here to a fire.

10. ZEKE: We was kinda lookin' for a spot to camp in, too ---

11. JERRY: You passed up some of the best campgrounds in the Forest.

ZEKE: Well, of course we didn't want to stop any place in the

13. middle of the day.

14. ABBIE: They were nice campgrounds. But we sorta like to stay

15. away from where there's any crowds.

16. JIM: I see.

17. ZEKE: You fellas -- inspectin' something up here?

18. JIM: That's right ----

19. ZEKE: (PAUSE) That's what I figured. Say, did you hear about

20. those bandits that robbed the pay-roll truck down in

21. the city?

22. JIM: Yes. We did -- radio reports said they were headed toward

23. this Forest.

24. ZEKE: Yes. We heard it on a radio in one of those cars parked

25. down there on the campground. But it doesn't worry me

none if they're comin' this way. I'm all set for 'em.



1. JERRY. You are?

2. JIM. That right?

3. ZENE. (CHUCKLING) You bet yer boot I am. (PAUSE) I got something here in the car that's good for bandits.

4. (PAUSE) (PAUSE IN) I always carry a few pieces of artillery along with me. Never know when you might need to do a little shootin'.

5. JIM. Uhuh --- That's a good looking pair of automatics.

6. Always carry two of them, do you?

7. 10. ABBIE. He likes to show 'em off, Mr. Robbins, just like a boy with a new jack knife.

8. ZENE. (CHUCKLING) Well, you gotta admit they're handsome guns.

9. 11. JERRY. Yeah, they're handsome, all right.

12. JIM. Maybe you'd like me to head up a posse and go hunt for them bandits.

13. 14. ABBIE. Uhuh --- maybe so --- Do you get much of a chance to practice your shooting back in Alfalfa Center?

15. There isn't a Thanksgiving goes by but what he hits a half dozen birds at the turkey shoot around house.

16. 17. JIM. That right? --- You know, I just remember that I have a friend who lives in Alfalfa Center. Or at least he did live there, the last time I heard from him. His name's Curley Stokes.

18. 19. JIM. Is that so?

20. 21. (PAUSE) (PAUSE) Do you know him?



1. ZEKE: H-m-m-m- I reckon we do. Don't we, Abbie?

2. ABBIE: You mean the Curly Stokes that runs the general store?

3. JIM: That's right.

4. ABBIE: Land sakes, yes, we do. Zeke was only foolin' with you.

5. Curley Stokes married our daughter Martha. She's the

6. oldest of our three girls.

7. ED: (OFF FILTER) KCAL to Eye-Nineteen ----KCAL to eye-Nineteen

8. JERRY: There's Ed calling us, Jim. (FADING) I'll get it.

9. (OFF) Eye-Nineteen standing by. Go ahead.

10. ED: Sheriff just reported the bandits were caught this side

11. of Hayloft Ridge. Their car went off the road on a

12. hairpin curve. I guess you fellas were chasing the

13. wrong people.

14. JERRY: Yeah. We know it ---- now.

15. ED: But wait 'till you hear the rest of it. The bandits

16. weren't a man and his wife at all. They were two men.

17. One of 'em was dressed up like a woman. (LAUGHING)

18. Ain't that a good one?

19. JERRY: Yeah, I'll say it is.

20. ED: Okay. I'll be seein' you.

21. JERRY: Yeah -- (FADING IN) He said they caught the bandits.

22. Jim.

23. JIM: (LAUGHING) Well, I guess that's that.

24. JERRY: I'll be doggoned.

25. ZEKE: What's all the joke about?



33. JIM: (LAUGHING) I wish you'd tell the bandits where  
34. looking for, after all,  
35. bandits? Just?

36. JAMES: You don't mean you took care for them bandits?  
37. JIM: Well, not quite --

38. JAMES: The reports said the truck was held up by a man and his  
39. wife. And they were supposed to be saving themselves off  
40. the farmers --

41. JIM: I never was convinced it was you folks. But when you  
42. pulled out these guns --

43. JAMES: See, I told you those guns would make people think  
44. we weren't law abiding folks. But I do say now before  
45. we have to spend the night in jail on account of 'em,  
46. (GRIMLY) just as you say. About

47. JIM: And another thing, you folks said you were on a camping  
48. trip, but you passed up some of the best campgrounds  
49. anywhere around here. That place made me wonder --  
50. Well, I'll tell you, Ranger, we ran into some bandits  
51. ourselves about three nights ago.

52. JIM: What's that?

53. JAMES: Well -- they was operating a forest camp ground.  
54. But by the time we got out of there we had to pay for  
55. everything from the water we drank to the air we  
56. breathed. Biggest hole-up I ever run into.  
57. But that camp ground wasn't on a national forest.



1. ZEKE: No ---- it was a private camp, I guess. But we don't  
2. have a heap of money to spend on a vacation and we want  
3. to make it last as long as we can. That's why Abbie  
was always after me to go on to some other place.

5. JIM: There's no need for you to do that as long as you're in  
6. a National Forest because our campgrounds are really free.

7. ABBIE: You mean those nice little spots with the individual  
8. fireplaces and tables are free?

9. JIM: Absolutely. You folks won't have to look any farther  
10. for a good place to camp. (FADING) If you want to  
11. drive back to -----

12. MUSIC UP AND OUT

13. ANNOUNCER: Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers comes to you every Friday  
14. on the Farm and Home Hour through the courtesy of the  
15. National Broadcasting Company with the cooperation of  
16. the United States Forest Service.

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